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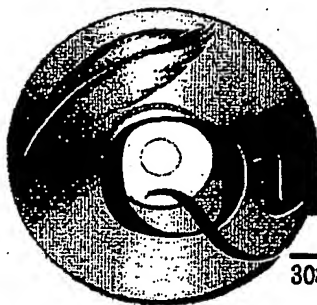
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Deposit Accounts
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Via FAX (703) 308-5077

RE: PTO Deposit Account # 170155

Dear Persons:

While reviewing our Deposit Account statement dated 1-30-04, we found an error. Please credit the \$385 overcharge to our deposit account.

		<i>Incorrect</i>		<i>Correct</i>	
DATE	Serial#	Docket #	Code	Amount	Code Amount
1/8/2004	10/750738	Rice Wedge	1001	\$770	2001 \$385

The applicant is a SMALL ENTITY. I have included copies of the claim to Small Entity and a copy of the return post card that shows it was filed with the application.

Furthermore, the ending balance was \$ 761.15 and we were charged a \$ 25 service charge. If this error had not been made, the balance would have been \$1146.15 - sufficient. Please refund the \$25 service charge.

Please let me know if you need anything else to correct this overcharge.

Sincerely,

Julie Watkins
Executive Vice-President

Dear Persons,

In re Case Docket #: RiceWedge filed herewith, please acknowledge receipt of:

- Certificate of express mailing (1 page);
- Transmittal letter (1 page, 3 copies);
- Specification, claims and abstract (16 pages);
- 1 sheet of drawings;
- Declaration, power of attorney and petition (2 pages);
- * ~~• Verified statement claiming small entity status (1 page); and~~
- Request not to Publish (PTO/SB/35, 1 page).

Sincerely,

Al Watkins
reg. no. 31,576

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PAGE 23/24**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
Docket Number RiceWedge (37 CFR 1.9(d) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

Applicant: John M. Rice

Serial No.: Herewith

Filed or Issued: Herewith

Title: Coffee Saver

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in the application identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR

Signature of inventor

Date

John M. Rice

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December 31, 2003